

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of collection of a fragrance ingredient which comprises the steps of:

(a) extracting an essential oil ingredient containing the fragrance ingredient by solvent from a fragrant wood;

(b) filtering the fragrant wood from the extract and solvent;

(c) obtaining the extract by removing the solvent;

~~distilling of a fragrance ingredient from the extract and solvent;~~

(d) volatizing the fragrance ingredient into vapor-phase by heating the extract, and introducing an inert gas into forcibly discharge the fragrance ingredient from a heating container; and

~~introducing a gas to forcibly discharge the fragrance ingredient from the distillation step;~~

~~collecting the fragrance ingredient in vapor-phase by heating the extract; and~~

(e) collecting the fragrance ingredient in an absorption solvent to obtain a fragrance collection liquid.

2 - 3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) The method of collection of the fragrance ingredient according to claim 1, wherein the fragrant wood is agarwood.

5. (currently amended) A perfume composition ~~containing~~ comprising the fragrance collection liquid which collects the fragrance ingredient by means of the method of collection of the fragrance ingredient according to claim 1.

6. (original) The perfume composition according to claim 5, wherein the perfume composition contains a fragrant wood extract.

7. (original) The perfume composition according to claim 6, wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

8. (previously presented) The perfume composition according to claim 5, wherein said perfume composition has an aroma of agarwood.

9. (currently amended) A cosmetic ~~containing~~ comprising the fragrance collection liquid which collects the fragrance

ingredient by means of the method of collection of the fragrance ingredient according to claim 1.

10. (original) The cosmetic according to claim 9, wherein said cosmetic contains a fragrant wood extract.

11. (original) The cosmetic according to claim 10, wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A perfume composition ~~containing the~~ comprising a fragrance collection liquid which collects ~~the~~ a fragrance ingredient by means of ~~the~~ a method of collection of the fragrance ingredient which comprises extracting an essential oil ingredient by solvent from a fragrant wood and collecting the fragrance ingredient in vapor-phase by heating the extract;

wherein the perfume composition contains a fragrant wood extract, and

wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

14. (currently amended) A cosmetic ~~containing the~~ comprising a fragrance collection liquid which collects ~~the~~ a fragrance ingredient by means of ~~the~~ a method of collection of the fragrance ingredient which comprises extracting an essential oil ingredient by solvent from a fragrant wood and collecting the fragrance ingredient in vapor-phase by heating the extract;

wherein said cosmetic contains a fragrant wood extract, and

wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

15. (cancel)